

2005  
Elder Rights Conference  
"ELDER RIGHTS ON MY MIND"



May 10-12, 2005

Emerald Pointe Resort and Conference Center  
Lake Lanier Islands

Special Event:

WSB Presents

Service2Seniors

May 12, 2005 1:00-3:00 pm

# Conference Information

It's that time again to start making plans to attend the Elder Rights Conference. We haven't had an Elder Right's Conference since 2000 and this year's conference promises to be exciting, informative and inspirational.

## What is an Elder Rights Conference?

The Elder Rights Conference is our one opportunity in Georgia for all of the Elder Rights Programs: GeorgiaCares, Ombudsman, Elder Abuse Prevention, Elderly Legal Assistance, Adult Protective Services, to join together and invite friends like the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Georgia Medical Care Foundation, the Secretary of State's Office, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and a host of private sponsors who believe in what we do and who we serve to learn, exchange ideas and work together for a few days to improve on what we do.

## Where is the Conference being held?

The conference will be at the Emerald Pointe Resort & Conference Center at Lake Lanier Islands.

## What is the cost of the Conference?

**For ELAP, GeorgiaCares, LTCO, ElderAbuse Prevention, APS**

For the Elder Rights Programs, this constitutes annual program training and there is no cost to them. Their program will instruct them on how they will attend the conference. **DO NOT SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORMS**

**For All Other Elder Rights Friends and Aging Network Members**

The Conference is an All-Inclusive Package, meaning the Hotel, Registration and Meals are included in one Price per day, or a Commuter Day Rate.

**DRAFT 2005 Elder Rights Conference  
PRE-AGENDA**

**MAY 10, 2005**

**7:30** REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST

**8:30** *Conference Welcome/Opening*

**10:00** BREAK

**10:30** **KEYNOTE:** **Hidden “Heroes” and “Sheroes**

**12:00-1:30** Luncheon Speaker - **Rose Crum Johnson**, CMS

**2:00-3:00** **Concurrent Workshops**

- A. Bankruptcy/Debt Relief- **Part I**
- B. Home Health and Nursing Home Compare
- C. Identity Theft- Presenter
- D. Update on MMA- Bridge to `06
- E. Partnership Prescription Assistance
- F. Reimportation of Drugs – (**Repeat**)
- G. Consumer Fraud

**3:00-3:30** BREAK

**3:30 – 4:30** **Concurrent Workshops**

- I. Bankruptcy/Debt Relief –**Part II**
- J. Reimportation of Drugs – (**Repeated**)
- K. The Value of Medicine
- L. Diabetes
- M. Flu
- N. Cognition/Assessment working w/ Dementia/Incapacity
- O. Investment Fraud

**4:30 – 5:30** **Concurrent Workshops**

- P. Probate Court—Process, Procedure and Paperwork (Legal)
- Q. Coroner & Financial Forensics
- R. Domestic Violence
- S. ORS/MHDDAD
- T. Alternatives to Guardianship
- U. Investment Fraud

**MAY 11, 2005**

**7:30** Registration and Breakfast

**8:30** *Conference Greeting/Directions*

**8:45 – 10:45** **2-hour Individual Program Sessions/Meetings**

**10:30** **BREAK** (On your Program Session Time)

**11:00** Ethics and Professionalism Overview

**12:00-1:30** Luncheon Speaker: Barbara Dieker, AoA

**Afternoon: Concurrent Sessions**

*(1 -90 minute **Mandatory ETHICS /PROFESSIONAL** Session, Repeated)*  
**ALL ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS SESSION.**

**2:00-3:30**

- A. **Elder Rights Ethics and Professionalism - REQUIRED** (Repeat)
- B. Difficult Communications- Repeat
- C. Investment Fraud —Repeat

**3:30 – 4:00** BREAK

**4:00 – 5:30**

- D. **Elder Rights Ethics and Professionalism – REQUIRED** (REPEAT)
- E. Difficult Communications – **Repeat**
- F. Investment Fraud —Repeat

**May 12, 2005**

**OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING EVENT**

**7:00 Registration and Breakfast**

**8:00 Conference Greeting/Intro of Session**

**8:30 Jocelyn Dorsey, WSB-TV -- Facilitator**

**Faith and Health Care: Co-Existing In the Elder Rights World**  
**A dialogue Between the Clergy and Health Care Professionals**

**Featuring: Dr. Harold Koenig, a Co-Director of the Center for Spirituality,  
Theology and Health at Duke University**

**And a PANEL DISCUSSION**

- ✓ **Mental Health/Illness: Is it a question of treatment or faith?**
- ✓ **End-of-Life Decisions: Is the decision to wait “of God” or is making a decision “of God”?**
- ✓ **Chronic Illness: Prayer vs. Treatment**
- ✓ **Should patients be concerned that their health care providers don't share their faith or beliefs?**

**11:30 CLOSING LUNCHEON**

**Service2Seniors Event**

# Emerald Pointe Resort and Conference Center

Lake Lanier Islands

May 10 - 12, 2005

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE & FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL INCLUSIVE MEETING PACKAGE

**\$255 per day** - Single Hotel Room (\$765/3 days; \$510/2 days)

**\$229 per day** – Staff of Approved AAA Elder Rights Conference Partners  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Continuous Breaks, and Conference Materials)

**\$200 per day** - Double Room, requires double occupancy (\$600/3 days; \$400/2 days)

**\$174 per day** – Staff of Approved AAA Elder Rights Conference Partners  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Continuous Breaks, and Conference Materials)

**\$100 Day Rate for Commuters- NO LODGING** (\$300/3 days; \$200/2 days)

**\$65 Day Rate** – Staff of Approved AAA Elder Rights Conference Partners  
(Continuous Breaks, Conference Lunch, and Conference Materials)

**I plan to attend the conference on (check option and circle day):**

☐ Single Occupancy      ☐ Double Occupancy      ☐ Commuter Day Rate

\_\_\_\_\_ **One day**    May 10      May 11      May 12

\_\_\_\_\_ **Two days**    May 10 & 11      May 11 & 12      May 10 & 12

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Conference** May 10 – 12 (arrival on May 9<sup>th</sup> – dinner included)

I plan to share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

Space is limited for the conference. All registrations must be received no later than March 18, 2005, but space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you desire lodging but do not wish to stay at the Emerald Pointe Resort & Conference Center, you may contact the Pine Isle Resort Hotel on Lake Lanier Island or other hotels in the Gainesville area for lodging arrangements.

Directions to the hotel will be included in your confirmation.

Application is being made for this conference for CEU, CLE and POST credits.

Total amount due:

☐ Payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish to register now and my payment will be made by March 31, 2005

Payments, Substitutions and Cancellations: Payment for the conference should accompany the registration form. Amount is due by March 31, 2005 to avoid a \$50.00 late fee. Please note that unless the Total Amount of the invoice, including any late fees, is **paid in full by April 7, 2005** the reserved slot (s) will be canceled without further notice.

Substitutions for paid registrations are allowed. Please contact us about a substitution as soon as possible or provide written approval from your agency for this substitution on-site at registration.

No refunds will be given for cancellations received after April 7, 2005. **By submitting my registration form without payment, I understand that if payment does not reach the Division of Aging Services by April 7, 2005, I am not guaranteed a space at the conference.**

- **PAYMENTS/REGISTRATION:** Check or Money Order only made payable to **HROD** and mailed to:

**Robin Finey, Conference Planner**

Re: 2005 Elder Rights Conference

DHR/HROD, 2 Peachtree Street, NW 28-402, Atlanta, GA 30303

**Phone: (404) 463-6251**

- **CONFIRMATION:** **Please include email address, confirmations will be emailed.**

*For an electronic copy of this registration form and instructions to submit your registration by e-mail, you may go to the OHRMD website at:*

<http://www2.state.ga.us/departments/dhr/ohrmd/Training/conferences.html>

**For further information about the conference, contact Natalie Thomas at 404-657-5328.**